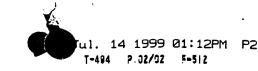
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and differently are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is alarmed and for which a patent is sought on the inventors entitled Method and Apparatus for Plating and Polishing a Semiconductor Substrate, the specification of which was filed in the U.S. Patent Office on April 3, 1999 under Serial No. 09/285.621.

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